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*E4R trip file*

General impression

Confusion what U.S. policy is w/respect USSR

Charges of inconsistency from Americans.

Consternation at lack of clear signals - Europeans

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No need cast blame

Kissinger-Nixon expectations bear a part

Efforts reshape policy - a part

Sympathetic

Soviets unsettled also

Probably best know where stand

Succession

Opportunities to display shape/coherence to policy

I SALT

Announce policy to compensate for vulnerability MM

Issue is abandon or protect fixed sites?

Abandon-tech passed by

II Indian Ocean area

Concern - Sov/Cuban troops

Permanent deployment CVA type

Joint training exercises

III Dollars

Announcement w/passage energy bill

IV Israel - Arabs

Statement

V. Rhodesia

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Long run need evolve more consistent policy

NSC interchanges